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AN ORDINANCE
BY: COUNCILMEMBER VERN
MCCARTY
AN ORDINANCE TO
AMEND PART 11 OF THE
CODE OF ORDINANCES,
CHAPTER 162, ARTICLE
1V, SECTIONS 223 AND
227, 162-223 AND 162-227,
SO AS TO INCREASE
CERTAIN FEES AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

ADOPTED BY
NOV 06 2000

As Amended

COUNCIL

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
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- ☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- ☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 9/5/00

Referred To: Public Safety & Legal Admin.

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Committee P.S. & P.H.

Date 9/12/00

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Committee P.S. & P.H.

Date 12/31/00

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

- ☒ 2nd
- ☐ 1st & 2nd
- ☐ 3rd
- ☐ Consent
- ☐ V Vote
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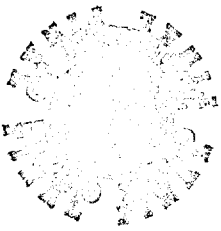
MAYOR'S ACTION

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MAYOR



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**CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

AN ORDINANCE

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BY: COUNCILMEMBERS VERN MCCARTY,
MICHAEL BOND AND CLETA WINSLOW

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PART II OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 162, ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 223 AND 227, 162-223 and 162-227, SO AS TO INCREASE CERTAIN FEES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, wrecker and towing services provide a necessary service to the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the provision of safe wrecker and towing services, as well as the provision of secure and safe storage for impounded vehicles, furthers the health, safety and welfare of the general public; and

WHEREAS, the cost of providing safe wrecker and towing services and providing a secure and safe storage area for impounded vehicles has increased since the date that the maximum \$5.00 per day storage fee and the maximum \$75.00 towing fee were enacted by the Atlanta City Council and Mayor and imposed upon impound lots and wrecker services; and

WHEREAS, Section 162-277 of the Atlanta Code of Ordinances anticipates that costs for removal of vehicles and the cost to store vehicles might vary over time and specifically provides that certain towing and storage fees for vehicles should be established annually:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Atlanta City Council as follows:

Section 1: That Section 162-223(d)(4)(a) which reads as follows:

- a. Such vehicles may be removed at a maximum cost of \$75.00 and stored at a maximum cost of \$5.00 per day to be paid by the owner;

be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following language:

- a. **Such vehicles may be removed at a maximum cost of \$85.00 and stored at a maximum cost of \$10.00 per day for each day thereafter, all of which shall be paid by the owner.**

Section 2. That Section 162-227(a) which reads as follows:

- a. Any towing and storage firm engaged in the business of trespass towing shall not charge the owner of any towed vehicle or personal property in excess of \$75.00 for the removal of the vehicle or personal property or in excess of \$5.00 per day for storage fee; however no storage fees shall be charged for the first 24-hour period from the time the vehicle or personal property is removed from the storage facility. The fee of \$75.00 shall be all inclusive; no additional fees may be charged for using dollies, trailers, lifts, slim jims or any other equipment or service. However, the maximum fees in this section shall not apply to the trespass towing of vehicles which weigh in excess of two tons.

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be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following language:

- a. Any towing and storage firm engaged in the business of trespass towing shall not charge the owner of any towed vehicle or personal property in excess of \$85.00 for the removal of the vehicle or personal property or in excess of \$10.00 per day each day thereafter until the vehicle or personal property is removed from the storage facility. The fee of \$85.00 shall be all inclusive; no additional fees may be charged for using dollies, trailers, lifts, slim jims or any other equipment or service. However, the maximum fees in this section shall not apply to the trespass towing of vehicles which weigh in excess of two tons.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinance in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. In the event that any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall in no manner affect other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect as if the section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase so declared invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part thereof.

OMC- Amendment Incorporated by tcp 11/17/00

A true copy,

Sharla Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED as amended by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

NOV 06, 2000
NOV 14, 2000

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5:59 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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To Amend Code Sections regarding
increasing certain fees
ADOPT AS AMEND

YEAS: 9
NAYS: 5
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y McCarty	N Dorsey	N Moore	N Thomas
B Starnes	Y Woolard	Y Martin	N Emmons
Y Bond	Y Morris	Y Maddox	Y Alexander
Y Winslow	Y Muller	N Boazman	NV Pitts

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